

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Paul T. Hanson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Hanson has devoted 34 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Food Operations Sergeant, feeding hundreds of soldiers in the field or garrison. He was the driving force in the planning and implementing menus to assure nutritionally balanced meals; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

Whereas, Sergeant First Class Hanson continues to give of himself; and,

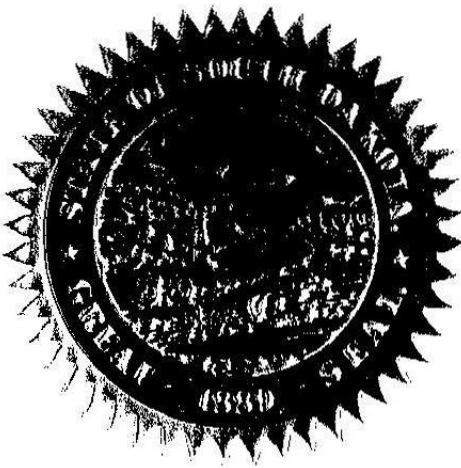
Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant First Class Paul T. Hanson for 34 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 1, 2009, as

SERGEANT FIRST CLASS PAUL T. HANSON DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighth Day of July in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.



M. Michael Rounds

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:
Ch. Nelson

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State